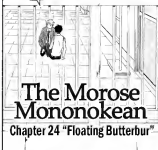


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BUT I DON'T  
HAVE ANY  
BUSINESS  
YOU CAN HELP  
WITH RIGHT  
NOW.

I'LL KEEP YOU  
ON UNTIL I  
FIND MY NEXT  
EMPLOYEE.



SINCE I'VE  
GOT WORK  
TO DO, I  
CAN'T GET  
COMPLACENT.

BUT HE  
REALLY GOT  
RIDE THE  
MOMENT I  
STOPPED  
BEING ABLE  
TO SEE  
THEM...

IF  
THERE  
WERE, I'D  
JUST GET  
IN HIS  
WAY!

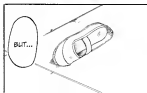


...TO  
ACCOM-  
MODATE  
PEOPLE I  
MIGHT NOT  
BE ABLE  
TO USE.

I'M NOT  
PATIENT  
ENOUGH...















TEXT: HIGH PAYING JOBS SPECIAL ISSUE







TEXT: HIGH PAYING JOBS SPECIAL ISSUE













THE  
PHOE WAS  
AMAZING,  
THOUGH.

IT WAS  
EFFECTIVE  
AND  
HILARIOUS.

ASHIYA  
WAS  
SHOCKED  
WHEN YOU  
TOLD HIM  
TO QUIT.

HA  
HA  
HA

HE OVER-  
REACTED  
MORE THAN  
I EXPECTED,  
THOUGH...



I DECIDED  
TO LIGHT A  
FIRE UNDER  
HIM.

BUT I DON'T  
HAVE TIME TO  
GET AROUND.

AH HA!



BUT IT  
SEEMS IT'S  
NOTHING  
TO WORRY  
ABOUT.

ASHIYA-BONO  
HAS FACED  
NOTHING BUT  
DISASTER AFTER  
DISASTER.

HO  
HO  
HO



PATIENTLY  
WAITING MAY  
ACTUALLY BE  
THE QUICKEST  
WAY.

THERE'S  
NO NEED  
TO PANIC.  
IT WILL  
RETURN  
SOON.

AND THEY  
SAY, SLOW  
AND STEADY  
WINS THE  
RACE.

WELL...



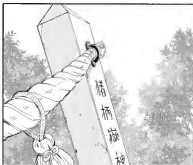
...BUT I  
GUESS WE  
WON'T MEET  
TODAY.

I THOUGHT IT'D  
BE AWKWARD  
SEEING HIM  
AFTER WHAT  
HAPPENED  
YESTERDAY...













TURN  
きよる

TURN  
きよる



THIS  
IS IT...



HESSEY!

ABENO-  
SAN?



YAHIKO!

ABENO-  
SAN!

...WAIT, I  
WOULDN'T  
NOTICE  
EVEN IF  
HE WERE  
HERE.

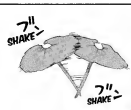


BUT I  
GUESS I  
WAS OVER-  
THINKING  
IT.

AFTER  
AGONIZING  
OVER IT,  
I DECIDED  
TO COME  
CHECK AFTER  
ALL...

I KEEP  
FEELING LIKE  
SOMETHING  
MIGHT HAVE  
HAPPENED TO  
THEM.









ABENO-SAN?



...HUH?  
HE'S NOT  
HERE.

WHAT'S  
WITH THE  
SKULL?



DID HE SAY  
HE WAS GOING  
SOMEWHERE FOR  
WORK TODAY?

MOO  
カッ

MOO  
カッ



OKING-  
SAMA.

GLANCE  
カッ

ABENO-SAN  
CAME HERE  
YESTERDAY,  
RIGHT?



THERE'S TRASH  
EVERYWHERE...  
DOES AN ANIMAL  
LIVE IN HERE?

GLANCE  
カッ

RATTLE  
カッ



...THE  
MONONOKEAN'S  
CREST?!



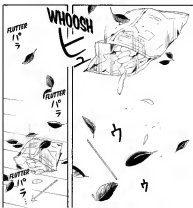
OKINA-  
SAMA

THIS  
IS THAT  
CREST.

THERE'S  
NO MIST-  
TAKING  
IT...

CREAK

WHERE  
DID THAT  
TALISMAN  
COME  
FROM?



FREEZE

...

...

...UNA...

...

SHUDDER  
NI  
SHUDDER

OKINA-SAMA?















I'M SO  
SCARED...



WHAT  
SHOULD  
I DO?



I  
ORIGINALLY  
HATED  
HORROR  
AND CREEPY  
STUFF.

...OF  
COURSE  
I AM.



WHEN I GAVE  
TOMORI-SAN  
MY VISION...

...THAT'S  
PROBABLY  
WHY I DIDN'T  
DOUBT HER  
WHEN SHE  
SAID IT'D  
COME BACK  
IN TWO OR  
THREE DAYS.



I'D GOTTEN  
USED TO  
IT SINCE  
I STARTED  
WORKING  
AT THE  
MONONO-  
KEAN...

...AND SO I  
STOPPED  
FEELING SO  
CAUTIOUS  
AROUND  
DEMONS.

HE'D NEVER GET  
ANYTHING DONE,  
KEEPING AROUND  
SOMEONE WHO  
CAN'T SEE, SO HE  
DREW THE LINE.

AND ABENO-  
SAN'S NOT  
EXORCISING  
DEMONS  
FOR FUN.

I'M NOT  
PATIENT  
ENOUGH...

...TO  
ACCOM-  
MODATE  
PEOPLE  
I MIGHT  
NOT BE  
ABLE TO  
USE.

AND NOW  
I'M CURLED  
UP IN FEAR...  
WHAT AM I  
DOING?

DESPITE THAT,  
I WAS WORRIED  
ABOUT HIM AND  
CAME HERE.

BUT I DIDN'T  
LIKE HOW HE  
SAID IT, SO I  
LASHED OUT AT  
ABENO-SAN.

SOMETHING  
MAY HAVE  
HAPPENED  
TO ABENO-  
SAN AND  
YAHIKO.

...BUT IT  
PROBABLY  
KNOWS  
SOMETHING  
ABOUT THEM.

I'M NOT  
SURE IF THAT  
THING IS A  
DEMON OR  
SOMETHING  
ELSE...















BLINK  
1x3  
4x3



GO  
THROW  
IT OUT.

W H A T ?!

PINE.



HLH7



ROLL  
3.0  
1.0

F U Z Z Y . . .



Y A W N

PINE.



























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毎日、お仕事!?

でも青春も忘れずに...

WORKING EVERY DAY?!  
BUT DON'T FORGET TO ENJOY BEING YOUNG!

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ワザワキリ

Chapter 25

"The Measure"

The Morose  
Mononokean

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**ENVIRON**

HIS  
ANXIETY  
SEEMS TO  
BE GONE,  
THOUGH.

I'M GLAD  
HIS FORM  
DIDN'T  
CHANGE  
EVEN WHEN  
HE WENT  
OUTSIDE

HIS  
"CONCERN"  
HAS  
TURNED  
INTO  
"ANGER"

BUT NOW  
THAT HE'S  
RELIEVED  
YOU'RE  
BACK TO  
NORMAL...

PATCH  
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#  
ラ  
FWTCH

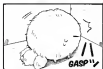
A LITTLE,  
THIS ONE  
TIME WHEN  
I TOOK HIM  
OUTSIDE  
FOR WORK...

**DID FLUZZY  
GROW OR  
SOMETHING?**

**EITHER WAY,  
YOU'RE THE  
REASON HE'S  
SULKING.**

THAT'S WHY  
HE TOOK  
KAMERO  
WITH HIM.

SINCE I  
COULDN'T  
LET HIM  
OUT UNTIL  
HE CALMED  
DOWN, I  
COULDN'T  
MAKE HIM  
WORK.











YOU DON'T  
NEED US TO  
GO WITH  
YOU.

LET'S GO  
OUTSIDE SO  
THE THREE OF  
US CAN PLAY  
TOGETHER!



YOU MAY  
HAVE BEEN  
GUESSING,  
BUT IT LOOKS  
LIKE YOU  
WERE RIGHT.

SO IT  
SAYS, BUT  
THEY ARE  
BOTH  
DRAGONS...

PLAYING  
BALL, HUH?



は  
GASP

STARE  
う



TUP  
TUP  
TUP...



PLUS YOU'RE  
MORE HAND-  
SOME IN YOUR  
KIMONO? COME  
ON, LET'S GO!

CHANGING  
WOULD BE  
A WASTE  
OF TIME.

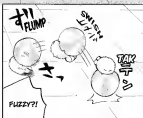
YOU CAN  
KEEP YOUR  
KIMONO ON.

AWAY...

















...DEPENDS  
ON A SET  
OF VERY  
FRAGILE  
CONDITIONS.

LIVING  
WITH  
HUMANS...

...THERE'S  
A LIMIT TO  
HOW MANY  
YEARS HUMANS  
LIVE.

EVEN IF  
YOU CAN  
CO-EXIST,  
UNLIKE  
DEMONS...

...IT FELT AS  
IF A PART OF  
HIS WORLD  
HAD SUDDENLY  
COLLAPSED.



THAT'S  
WHY WE...



YOU KNOW,  
FUZZY,  
WHEN  
YOU DO  
HAVE THE  
CHANCE  
TO BE  
TOGETHER.



...IT SEEMS  
LIKE YOU'RE  
WASTING  
THAT TIME  
BY TURNING  
YOUR BACK  
ON HIM.  
(^v^)



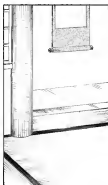
SWISH

ラ  
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I DIDN'T THINK  
HE'D SAY YES,  
BUT HE GAVE HIM  
PERMISSION TO  
STAY OVERNIGHT!

GIVE HIM  
A WEEK'S  
WORTH OF  
ATTENTION.

ほおほお  
GLOW

あああ



FINE.



DON'T  
MIND ME.  
JUST GO.

WHAT  
TO LOOK  
TO MY  
PLACE?

...ABENO-  
SAN, DO  
YOU WANT  
TO JOIN  
US?



BEFORE  
ABENO-SAN  
CHANGES  
HIS MIND,  
LET'S  
GO!!

NO ONE  
TOLD  
YOU TO  
EXHAUST  
HIM.

TONIGHT I'LL  
PLAY WITH  
YOU UNTIL  
YOU'RE  
COMPLETELY  
EXHAUSTED.

カ  
チ









DEMONS  
COULD  
WORK HERE  
LONGER.

IF IT  
MAKES YOU  
UNEASY, I'LL  
RECONSIDER  
IT.



DOES IT  
MAKE YOU  
UNEASY...

...THAT A  
HUMAN LIKE  
ME BECAME  
THE MASTER,  
AND I'VE  
EVEN HIRED  
A HUMAN  
EMPLOYEE?



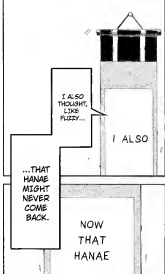
FWISH  
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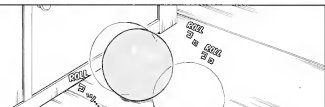
I OBEY  
THE WILL  
OF MY  
MASTER



1...















I SHOULD  
CHERISH MY  
ABILITY.

I CAN  
SEE  
DEMONS  
AGAIN.









WELL...  
LOOKS LIKE  
IT WAS WORTH  
PLAYING UNTIL  
YOU WERE  
EXHAUSTED.



GOOD  
WORK.

WAKE UP,  
HAIRBALL...  
WE'RE GOING  
BACK THE  
MONDOKEAN.

BLINK  
1P7

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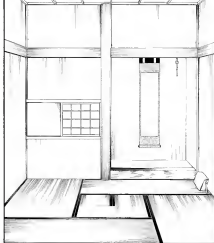
IS THIS  
PERSON  
REALLY...

...OKAY?

Chapter 26 "The Limb Screen"

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SWISH  
サ  
ラ  
ッ

IT'S THE  
CREST OF  
NEWT LAKE'S  
LEGISLATOR.

FWISH  
サ  
ラ  
ッ

...THAT  
CAN'T BE  
RIGHT.

MONO-  
NOKEAN,  
WHAT DOES  
THAT MARK  
ACTUALLY  
MEAN?

THANKS  
FOR  
SPELLING  
IT OUT.

SWISH  
サ  
ラ  
ッ

SO  
SOMETHING  
HAPPENED TO  
THE LEGIS-  
LATOR?!

THAT'S  
RIGHT.  
(T.O.T)

SWISH  
サ  
ラ  
ッ

DOES  
THAT  
MEAN  
THE SOS IS  
FROM THE  
LEGIS-  
LATOR?

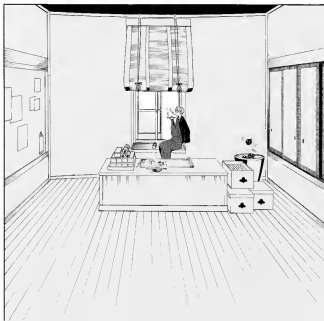


















AT LEAST,  
YUJING  
SHOULDN'T...

YOU  
SHOULDN'T  
SMOKE  
WHEN  
YOU'RE  
INJURED.

MR. LESTALOTTE  
WHAT HAPPENED  
TO YOUR ARM?

I  
REFUSE.

IT'S LIKE  
THE  
TOBACCO.

◇  
◇  
◇

THAT'S SUCH A GOOD  
LESSON I CAN HARDLY  
BELIEVE IT'S COMING  
FROM MY SUPERIOR  
WHO CARES SO LITTLE  
ABOUT BEING A NUISANCE  
THAT EVERY TIME HE  
HAS A HANGOVER HE  
SUMMONS ME WITH AN  
SOS AND PUTS MY OWN  
WORK BEHIND  
SCHEDULE.

HE SAID  
IT IN A  
SERIOUS  
SERIOUSLY!

HOW  
VERBOSE.  
ARE YOU  
MAD?

LOOK, ITSUKI!  
ASHIDA-KUN  
IS WORRIED  
ABOUT ME!

...BUT PERHAPS  
THERE ARE  
THINGS YOU  
COULD LEARN  
FROM YOUR  
EMPLOYEE.

YOU MAY  
BE THE  
MASTER...











IS THIS  
ENOUGH?

SMILE  
[ 〇 ]

MAKE SURE  
YOU SHARE IT  
EVENLY WITH  
ASHIYA-KUN  
AND HAIRBALL-  
KUN.



CONSIDER IT  
AN URGENT  
REQUEST FOR  
THE MONONO-  
KEAN.

!



HAAH?

DON'T  
LET  
HIM  
FOOL  
YOU!

LET'S  
TAKE  
THE  
JOB!

EVEN A  
DIZZO  
WOULD BE  
A LOT!



IT'S--

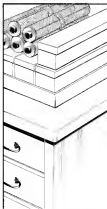
今  
JUST  
NOW...

HE GRABBED  
A RANDOM  
AMOUNT  
WITHOUT  
CHECKING THE  
CONTENTS OF  
THE DRAWER.

IT'S NOT  
SMALL  
CHANGE!!

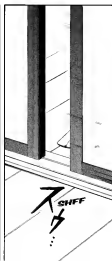
A STACK OF  
BELLIES









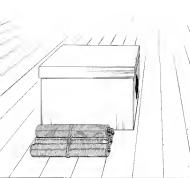




















...WOUND UP  
STAMPING MY  
SEAL ON THE  
EXECUTIVE'S  
SCROLL.

AND SO  
ASHIYA-  
KUN...



IT  
ACCIDENTALLY  
GOT  
MIXED IN  
WITH MINE.



HE  
CASUALLY  
EXTENDED  
HIS OWN  
DEADLINE  
BY A DAY!

...ASK  
HIM, "MY  
DEADLINE IS  
TOMORROW,  
RIGHT?"

ALSO...



SO...

THUNK



IF I  
WON'T  
SAY  
THAT.

YOU'LL  
BE FINE.



AND WITH  
THAT BRIEF  
MESSAGE,  
HAND HIM  
THE SCROLL.

"ALSO,  
I'M BADLY  
INJURED,  
SO COME  
SEE ME."

"I ACCIDENTALLY  
STAMPED  
MY SEAL  
ON YOUR  
SCROLL.  
SORRY."

IS IT OKAY  
FOR THE  
MESSAGE  
TO BE SO  
CASUAL?

YOU'RE  
INCLUDING  
A PERSONAL  
MESSAGE,  
AND THAT'S  
NOT BRIEF  
AT ALL.





LOOM  
ぬ



SHIZUKU,  
YOU HAVE TO  
STAMP THINGS,  
SO YOU CAN'T  
GO.

THEN  
I'LL GO  
WITH  
YOU!



SWIPE  
SWIPE  
SWIPE  
SWIPE  
SWIPE  
SWIPE  
SWIPE



HAIR-  
BALL-  
KUN?

COULD YOU  
BE MY FINE?





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FOLLOWING  
A TRACKLESS  
PATH...

RUSTLE  
# #

PHEW.

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FLOAT  
7







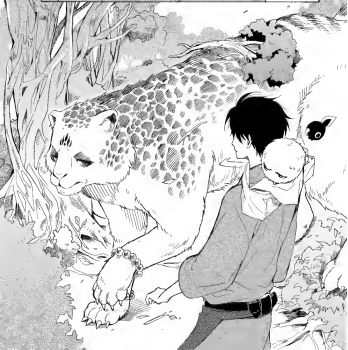


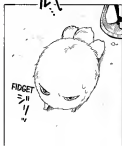






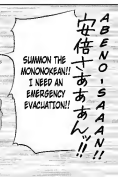


















YOU  
DROPPED  
THIS.



THIS BEAST...  
KNOWS THE  
EXECUTIVE?

DOES HE  
WORK FOR  
HIM?

I'M ON  
MY WAY  
THERE,  
TOO.



float

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YOU'RE  
ONE  
OF THE  
LEGIS-  
LATOR'S  
TADPOLE  
LINES.

YOU...

!

YOU WORK  
FOR THE  
LEGIS-  
LATOR?

YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
THE BIRD-  
CAGE?

I'M IN  
A BIND.

HE'S NOT  
A SAVAGE  
BEAST AT  
ALL!

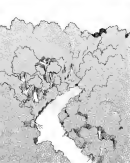


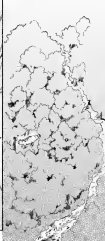
BUT I LOST  
SOMETHING  
AROUND HERB.

HE WAS  
CONSIDERATE  
ENOUGH TO  
DELIVER MY  
SANDAL TO  
ME.

MAYBE  
HE'S NOT  
SO SCARY  
AFTER  
ALL...

IF HE'S  
NOT GOING  
TO EAT ME,  
THEN I'M  
ONLY FOR  
THE MEAT!





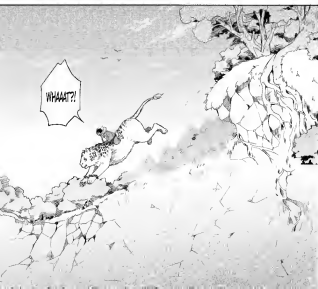














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A  
A  
T  
?!

OH, I  
JUMPED  
TOO FAR.























THE  
LEGISLATOR  
MIGHT  
KNOW...

...JUSTICE.

NOT THE EXECUTIVE,  
BUT THE JUSTICE APPEARS?!

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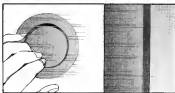
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ENOUGH TO GET IN A FIGHT?!



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PEACE  
AT  
HOME  
d(°ω°)b  
BRING  
IT ON  
☆



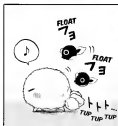
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The Morose  
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WHAT  
IS IT?  
SPIT IT  
OUT.

SMILE



HEY,  
BROTHER.

ANYWAY...  
CAN YOU DO  
SOMETHING  
FOR ME...?



...I WAS  
HOPING  
TO INVITE  
KOURA-SAMA  
TO THE  
BANQUET.

WELL...  
SINCE  
ITSUKI AND  
ASHIYA ARE  
HERE...



ITSUKI.



YOU  
THINK  
KOURA-  
SAMA'S  
TOO  
BUSY?



WOULD  
THAT BE  
OKAY?

BLUSH

BLUSH

























IF HE  
COULD  
ONLY  
SAVE  
ONE...



I  
ONCE...

...ASKED  
HIM A  
NASTY  
QUES-  
TION.



WOULD  
YOU SAVE  
DEMONS OR  
HUMANS?



YOU  
DON'T  
CARE...



...ABOUT  
SAVING  
HUMANS?



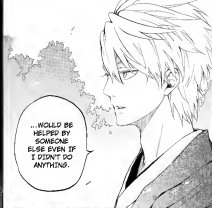
THAT  
WAS  
QUICK.

ONLY  
BECAUSE  
I SAID SO.

DEMONS.

BLUNT  
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...WOULD BE  
HELPED BY  
SOMEONE  
ELSE EVEN IF  
I DIDN'T DO  
ANYTHING.



...HUMANS...



I'VE NEVER  
SEEN ITSUKI  
EXPRESS SO  
MUCH INTEREST  
IN A HUMAN  
BEFORE... HSH.

I'M NOT  
SO SURE  
ANYMORE.  
HE SEEMED  
PRETTY  
CONCERNED  
ABOUT  
ASHIYA-KUN  
TODAY.



TOO FREE  
TO FREE



YOU'RE  
WORRIED  
HE MIGHT  
ABANDON  
ASHIYA-  
KUN?

THANK YOU,  
KOURA.

I WONDER IF  
A BODY  
POURED IN  
HERE WOULD  
HAVE GOOD  
RESULTS.









ALL  
REAL



...ACCEPT  
THIS BET,  
TOO?

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